

METHODIST.—Rev. O. A. Darby, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at night at half-past 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past 7 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Children's meeting every third Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. A. D. Brown, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at half-past 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST.—Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, Pastor. Services every third and fourth Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at half-past 8 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Sunday School Missionary Meeting every fourth Sunday.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. J. F. Kiser, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at night at half-past 7 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at half-past 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. L. G. Terry, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Morning half-past 10 o'clock; afternoon half-past 4 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms on Russell-street. Open every evening during the week. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at half-past 7 and Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Business meetings fourth Thursday in each month.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., APRIL 18, 1879.

We have received a very interesting communication on the subject of a School Convention, which will appear in our next issue.

Our friend Kortjohn has a superioregar and toilet soap, which, like everything else, he sells cheap. Our thanks are due Mr. Ed. Haigler for the editor's sample.

Mr. S. A. Reeves keeps the finest grades of cigars and tobaccos, which he sells at prices proverbially low. If you use the weed call on him and give them a trial.

The Hampton and Junior Base Ball Clubs played another game last week, in which the Hamptons again came off victors. The score stood at the end of the ninth inning 29 to 15 in favor of the Hamptons.

Our thanks are due Mr. J. C. Pike for the very kind manner in which we were asked to doff our old hat and to don one of his fine new felts. Such manifestations of good will to the DEMOCRAT is tangible and we appreciate them. May he live long and sell a thousand hats.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the article on our first page of this issue entitled "Was Mrs. Surratt Murdered." It is full of interest and shows what a brave and independent Federal General dares to say upon this case of murder committed by the nation.

The Independent Colored Fire Engine Company was out on parade on Monday evening last and acquitted themselves handsomely. Their engine is a pretty machine, and when properly managed and cared for does credit to the company as she did on the occasion of this parade.

Mr. Webster, the Postmaster, opened the Northern mail on the 14th instant as advertised in last week's DEMOCRAT, thus giving our citizens the accommodation they have so long desired. In this act the Postmaster has exhibited a commendable spirit, which will be appreciated by the community.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Orangeburg April 12: M. E. Bair, Miss Sallie Darval, Howell Easterlin, S. R. Earle, Miss C. Gilmore, Paul Hallman, J. A. Hatto, Miss Anna E. Huges, Abram Livingston, J. W. Pearson, Joseph Parker, (colored,) care of J. Taylor, Samuel Wingard, S. F. Williams.

If we mistake not, District Attorney Northrop was appointed to his present position through the recommendation of Democratic leaders. Their kindness is now being repaid in a coin they did not expect. There is scarcely a particle of difference between Northrop and Mackey, if bitterness and partizanship is to be the standard.

Judge Bryan in his able dissent says, the rules of the Court have the force and effect of a statute, and cannot be set aside without abrogating legislation and incurring the imputation of the injustice, odium and cruelty of an ex post facto law, and yet our citizens are to be tried, convicted and punished even in the face of such facts.

The attention of the ladies is invited to the advertisement of Mr. Henry Kohn, who is just opening a large assortment of spring dress goods, fancy articles, shoes, hats, ribbons, and in fact almost everything to be found in a first-class establishment. Give him a call as his polite and gentlemanly salesmen take pleasure in showing goods.

The first-class family grocery store kept by Mr. Charles S. Bull at the Patrick's old stand, corner of Russell and Treadwell Streets, continues to grow in prosperity. Everything kept here is first-class and fresh, and sold at the lowest prices, which accounts for the success of Mr. Bull. Don't forget his store and remember that you can get anything needed for a family here without going elsewhere.

The beautiful elm trees along the sides of Russell Street are just now putting on their prettiest garb, and add freshness and life to the town. One of them in front of Messrs. Sorrentrac & Loryea is a living rebuke to the practice of Enthanasia. Last spring it was pronounced dead and the woodman only spared the tree because he had no time to cut it. This spring it budded and is putting out in all the freshness of a new life.

"Ashurst, or the Days that are Not," is the title of the News and Courier's prize story. A lady is the author, but what name the editors do not give, nor will they, unless the lady gives her consent. The first chapter will appear in the Weekly News of April 30. The story is said to be one of unusual merit and the readers of that excellent paper have a treat in store for them. Now is the time to subscribe.

A full line of Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, Colognes and Toilet Waters. These Perfumes have gained their popularity from their exquisite sweetness and permanency of odor. Any lady or gentleman who will give them a trial, will be convinced that no Perfumes, made in this or any other country, can compare with them. They are only to be used to be admired. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

The store room of Mr. J. W. H. Dukes, ex-sheriff, who resides about a mile from town, was entered on Monday night last and about 300 pounds of bacon and a quantity of lard carried away. The burglar evidently was well acquainted with the house and premises and prepared himself to effect his purpose with as little noise as possible. The staples of two doors were broken and the goods carried away without leaving scarcely a track behind.

We have been shown by Mr. J. C. Pike a beautiful and most superior oil for common lamp burning, called the "Red C. Oil," which is said to be perfectly safe beyond the possibility of an accident that could not occur with a candle. We have seen this oil burning and the light is clear, bright, and reminds one of gas from its illuminating power. In view of the number of accidents of almost daily occurrence, this oil will give more general satisfaction than any in the market.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Church will begin tonight with a love feast. Tomorrow there will be service in the church at 11 o'clock A. M., and a business meeting at the parsonage at night. The usual services will be held on Sunday. The Rev. W. W. Duncan, a Professor in Wofford College, and one of the finest preachers connected with the South Carolina Conference, is expected to be present and will no doubt preach Sunday morning. The Sunday School Missionary Society will meet Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Moseley in this week's issue. This house, located on the corner of Russell Street and Railroad Avenue, is but little over three months standing, yet it has built up a trade which extends throughout the county. The stock, bought for cash, is sold at the lowest figures, and consists of every variety of the best goods suitable for a general trade. The numerous friends of Mr. George Shirer will find him with Mr. Moseley, ready to give them the best bargains to be had in Orangeburg. Remember the place and call when you come to town.

We notice a quantity of lumber passing down the river in its way to Charleston or Beaufort market. This is a source of considerable income to many of our citizens, and doubtless yields larger profits than cotton at the present prices. Colleten and a portion of Hampton are also large dealers in ranging and sawn lumber. The largest trees are rapidly disappearing from our forest, and mills are employed to cut the small into boards, which are floated down and sold. We would suggest to lumber getters economy in cutting their forest growth. We use to hear that bad roads, poor mules and slim crews were companions of the timber business. How is it now?

Our thanks are tendered our correspondent "Billy Graves," for his words of encouragement. We shall make every effort to keep the DEMOCRAT up to its present standard. To do this we shall need the continued support of the people not only in their patronage, but by aiding in writing for our columns. We have asked our farming friends to contribute from time to time such articles as will be of general interest, and our thanks are due "J. C. H." of the Fork, Dr. Summers and others, and we feel sure they will continue to give our readers the benefit of their valuable experience. We intend to make the DEMOCRAT the people's paper, and as theirs they must use it. In the meanwhile let "Billy Graves" not grow weary in well doing.

We have received a copy of a very earnest address to the Young Men's Christian Association of South Carolina from the Executive Committee of the State Association, cordially inviting every one, who may be interested in Christian work, to meet together on the occasion of their Fourth Annual State Convention at Anderson on the 24th, 25th and 26th of the present month. Many zealous workers in the cause are expected from the States and British Provinces whose presence will add interest to the occasion, and whose experience will go far to build up a noble success for the Association in this State. Those contemplating attendance can learn the arrangements from Mr. F. S. Dibble, of our town, who is Secretary of the State Executive Committee, or from Mr. G. F. Tally, Treasurer, of Anderson.

It is times like these when every penny is needed, when looking forward to a long and dull summer, no man, rich or poor, can afford to throw away that which is so scarce—Cash. It becomes our duty as faithful reporters of events, to point our readers to those things good for them, and to warn them of evils and impending danger. Look before you again barter away your freedom, remember last fall, when after your hard labors of the year, your cotton was forced upon the market and consequently brought you nothing and left you in debt. Remember this, don't repeat the folly; avoid credit as you would a rabid dog; buy simply what you need and nothing more, and buy that little for cash. If you would see the advantage of cash, step into the store of Mr. C. D. Kortjohn and notice the difference in his prices and time prices. Then if you do not abandon that dead game, where you have but a single chance in a thousand, and if you do not change your past misfortunes into future triumphs, then in sorrow and pity it must be said: Our advice is unheeded, he is joined to his idols, let him alone.

The KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The third session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor convened at Newberry on the 8th instant, and continued two days. A rapidly increasing interest in this Order in every part of the State was manifest from the respectability and number of the members present. There are at present thirty-two lodges in the State, more than half of which have been organized during the last twelve months. The humane and charitable objects of the order make it very popular, and the simplicity of its working inspires confidence. It bids fair to unite all worthy men in one grand brotherhood of Mutual Aid. The second day of the recent session was an unusually interesting one. It was consumed in the adoption of a constitution, reading and discussing reports, and electing and installing officers for the ensuing year. The following are the officers installed for the year: L. W. Perrin, Grand Dictator; W. L. DePass, Grand Vice-Dictator; C. A. C. Walker, Grand Assistant Dictator; J. C. Hiden, Grand Chaplain; G. W. Holland, Grand Reporter; J. T. Robertson, Grand Treasurer; L. T. Izlar, Grand Guide; J. G. Cunningham, Grand Guardian; J. E. Wannamaker, Grand Sentinel; L. W. Perrin, delegate to Supreme Lodge; J. C. Hiden, alternate. Sumter was designated as the place of meeting for the next session.

St. Matthews' Dots. ST. MATTHEWS, April 16. Editor Orangeburg Democrat:

Our town for the last few years has grown considerable, and is now improving very rapidly. In a few more years I think she will compete favorably with any of her sister towns in many respects. One of our enterprising merchants has just laid the corner stone for a fine new brick store, and we note improvements on divers streets. On Bridge street there is a dwelling being erected by our esteemed townsman, Captain W. B.

Mack, whom we wish every success. We would suggest to the Captain after his house is completed that, perhaps, by giving a sociable party and inviting a goodly number of young ladies he may possibly enliven the drooping spirits of his bachelor friends.

Besides the improvements, we can boast of having a school teacher, a practicing physician, druggist, tailor, and a shoemaker. Notwithstanding all of this some of our merchants are murmuring about business being dull. To those I would advise printer's ink in broken doses through the columns of the ORANGEBURG DEMOCRAT, and think they would have less time to sit down and cry "hard times" for the DEMOCRAT has a large circulation throughout the county, which make it the best advertising medium they could possibly secure.

Some of our young people are speaking of organizing a Croquet Club to play twice a week as a summer amusement for the afternoons. UNO.

The Pea as a Fertilizer. Editor Orangeburg Democrat:

I have selected this subject, Mr. Editor, because I do consider it the most important one to the farmer, who wishes to restore his lands to a high degree of fertility with the least cost, and because very few can be persuaded to believe that it has the merits claimed for it. The object of this letter is to show that it richly deserves all that is claimed. That it is the clover of the South. That it contains all the essential plant food, in proper proportions for any field crop cultivated in the South. That it is in short, a perfect manure. The unbelieving farmer wishes to know, how is it possible for a pea springing up and in three months time gather so much valuable plant food from the earth. He thinks it a physical impossibility. I would say to him, that the pea is a hearty plant feeder; that it has a large tap root penetrating deep into the subsoil, bringing up food beyond the reach of other crops; that its roots contain a strong acid able to render insoluble plant food soluble. This was proven by Dr. Ravenel. He planted the pea in a glass jar, filled with ground phosphate rock, and on examination found that the pea had dissolved and taken up the rock and a portion of the glass. The pea is certainly greedy for we are told it feeds largely on the atmosphere. But to convince without a doubt that the pea stands foremost in the rank of fertilizers, I will give you the analysis by the German chemist of one acre of stubble and roots, carefully collected, washed and dried, weighing 3,222 pounds, in which there was 55 lbs. of ammonia, 71 of lime, 11 of magnesia, 11 of potash, 7 of soda, 9 of sulphuric acid, 14 of phosphoric. Compare this with the commercial fertilizers in the market, and you will find it equivalent to 3 sacks of the highest grade. This analysis shows it to be a great restorer, and if taken from the land, a great exhauster. It is almost a universal custom in this county to pull up pea-vines to gather the grain or make cattle food. Look at this analysis and see how effectually you are murdering your land. I like to prove as I go: Three years ago, a neighbor of mine planted peas in his stubble land, making, in my judgment, about 3,000 pounds of hay. I told him he was killing his land. Since then he has planted it in corn, fertilizing and cultivating well. It yielded about five bushels per acre, light and chaffy. I read an admirable essay on this subject by one of our first farmers. Passing his place last August I saw huge piles of pea-vine hay suspended on racks. He buys guanos heavily. I refer him to this analysis. I verily believe if farmers throughout the State would cease this murderous plan and could be persuaded to cultivate the pea for its manurial properties, that the State would soon be restored to her former prosperity, and her sterile and deserted fields would blossom like the rose and bloom like the garden of paradise.

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Location is taught in each grade. Miss Mackay has charge of the girls. Students may enter at any time during the term, and are charged only from date of entrance. Boys and girls are prepared for the Sophomore Class in any College or for a successful business life. Neatness of person, polite manners and a high sense of honor are considered of no less importance than the branches taught, and are therefore inculcated with unremitting assiduity. Board may be had in good families near the school at ten and twelve dollars per month, including washing and lights. Boys and girls are kept separate and no intercourse allowed. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

DO NOT READ THIS!! THE "California Store," now in the McMaster brick building, though only six months in this town, has made hosts of customers and friends. It has succeeded in its business beyond expectation. The cause is selling its well and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and a complete stock of staple and fancy Groceries, cheaper than any other Establishment. It is a "CASH STORE." If politeness, courtesy and a fine stock in any hold ups on our community, the "California Store" of SORENTRAC & LORYEA will become one of the leading Establishments of the town of Orangeburg. Call at their store and see stock and prices, they will be pleased to show goods.

INTERESTING DETAILS. ORANGEBURG, S. C., Feb. 21. GRANITEVILLE C. Homespun 6 cents per yard. Best Calico 5 to 6 1-4 cents per yd. Coat's Spool Cotton 5 cents per spool. Ladies & Gents Shoes 75cts to \$1.25 pr. Gents Hand Made Gaiters \$4.50. Choice Coffee 8 lbs. for \$1.00. Best Sugar 12 to 13 lbs. for \$1.00. Soda 3 lbs. for 25 cents. Good Family Flour \$5.00 per barrel. Best (Baker's Jewel) \$6.50 " " Tobaccos 40 to 50 cents per pound. Double length Cigars 2-1-2 cents each. Plows, Hoes, Hatchets, Axes. Hardware, Tinware, and every other Article kept in a first class store at prices too low to publ. h. Also Whiskeys, Brandys, Wines Alea etc., etc., of the best and purest makes at prices to suit the times. Come and see before you buy. No matter what you are offered goods at, you shall not regret your call. Yours truly D. E. SMOAK & CO. Feb. 14-

PRICE LIST: 500 pieces Prints 5, 6, and 7 50 pieces Bleached Long-cloth, soft finish 5, 6, and 7 cents. At 7c we offer 3 yard wide, soft finish for the needle, that can't be beat. 5 Bales 3/4 Yellow Shirting Homespun 5 cents. 2 Bales 4-4 Sheeting 7 cents. 1 Bale 7-8 Shirting 6 cents. 200 pieces Checks best single thread 8 and 10 cents. 20 pieces Ginghams 8 and 10 cents. 10 pieces 10-4 full width Sheeting 18, 20 and 25 cents. 100 pieces White Piques 6, 8 and 10 cents. White Cambrics 10 cents and up. 10 pieces White and Colored Lawns 9 c. 10 pieces French Lawn, colors warranted 15 cents. 25 pieces Colored and Black Alpaca 15, 20 and 25 cents. 10 pieces Derby's and Dameaie Dress Goods 10 cents. Black Grenadines from 25 cents up. Bunting Cloths all wool. Black Cashmeres, double width, all wool 40 cents.

HOSIERY. 2000 pair Ladies' and Children's Stockings 5 cents and up. 500 pair White and Colored Lisle Gloves 10 cents pair and up. 500 Ladies' and Gents' Collars, Linen, 5, 6 and 10 cents. J. & P. Coats' Cotton 55 cents dozen. (Trade supplied). Ladies Serge and Foxed Gaiters 90 cents Mens best full stock Brogans \$1.20. Boys Shoes from 75 cents pair and up. We also have a large line of Philadelphia Hand made goods Every Pair Warranted.

CLOTHING. Our Spring stock of Clothing for Children, Boys and Men is now full and complete in all styles and prices. If you want a nice nobly suit for little money come along. We could go on enumerating the many bargains to fill this paper, but deem it unnecessary. All we ask that you come and look. We particularly request the Ladies to bring samples they may have from Charleston or anywhere else and promise to duplicate the goods and the price. Remember the place, HENRY KOHN'S DRY GOODS BAZAAR. Next to Cornelison's.

J. A. BARDIN & BRO. PINCKNEY'S LANDING, ON SANTEE, NEAR VANCES FERRY DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE—OF FERS for sale a full and complete stock of Groceries, Hardware, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Trunks, and a fine line of Dry Goods of all descriptions for Ladies' use and wear. ALSO—A full line of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Ales, Segars and Cigars, &c., &c. 25 sept. 74.